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NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM INCLUDING CUSTOM SCREEN

MARKS

Applicants: Darryl Black et al. Attorney Docket No: 102689-51

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby cite for the record in this application the enclosed documents listed on the attached copy of PTO Form 1449. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the references are not submitted herewith insofar as they are all believed to be in the Examiner's file already. The references were previously cited in United States Patent Application No.

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The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee or certification is required.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 141449.

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